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SPORTS NEWS

Raiders clinch district title

The Seminole District crown was clinched by the Appomattox varsity baseball team last week, with a victory, a loss, and a rare tie.

The Raiders ended the week with a 13-2-1 record. The closest team, Liberty, had an 11-5 record with one game remaining in the season, assuring the Raiders of the district title.

Last Tuesday's game against Gretna ended in a 3-3 tie when rain halted the game after five full innings of play.

Gretna used three base hits to take a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but the Raiders came back in the second inning to take a 2-1 lead. Kevin Ferguson and Alan Edmonds walked, Paul Johnson advanced both runners on a sacrifice, then Tim Bennett drove in Ferguson with a single. Edmonds scored next on a fielder's choice.

Gretna took the lead back in the third inning on a base hit and a home run. In the top of the fifth inning, the Raiders scored the final run of the game to tie the score at 3-3. Lead-off batter Mike Jackson walked, and Jody Williams reached first base on an error. Gary Ferguson then hit a grounder to short stop, and while the Hawks were making the double play, Jackson crossed home to tie the score.

As play was getting under way in the sixth inning, the rains came, and the umpire declared the game a tie, setting the Raiders' record at 12-2-1. Paul Johnson started the game pitching, and received relief help from Greg Mayberry in the fifth inning.

The Raiders lost a see-saw affair 5-4 in the first game of a doubleheader Friday in Buckingham.

The Knights took a 1-0 lead in the second inning, and Appomattox scored a run of their own in the third when Mike Jackson singled, advanced on a Jody Williams sacrifice, then scored on a Greg Mayberry single.

Buckingham took the lead back in their half of the third, 2-1.

The Raiders went out front in the fourth inning, 3-2. With two outs, Paul Johnson reached first base on an error, advanced to second on a passed ball, then was driven home on a Tim Bennett single. Bennett crossed the plate for the second run following Jody Williams' double.

Buckingham came back with two runs of their own in the fifth inning to take the lead again, 4-3. The Raiders tied the game one final time in their half of the seventh, when Williams led off with a double and was driven home by a Gary Ferguson base hit.

In the bottom of the seventh, Buckingham's first two batters reached base on singles, and the winning run crossed home plate seconds ahead of an Alan Edmonds fielder's-choice throw. The final score was Buckingham 5, Appomattox, 4.

Jody Williams had two doubles in two trips to the plate, and one RBI. Gary Ferguson got two hits, including one double, in two at-bats, and drove in one run. Designated hitter Mike Jackson also had a good night at the plate, getting two hits in three trips to the plate. Both teams had nine hits during the game.

The Raiders heated up in the second game to win 8-0 behind the two-hit, 14-strike-out pitching of Greg Mayberry.

The Raiders scored their initial run in the first inning when Rodney Bryant walked, stole second, and was driven in by a Mayberry double. Appomattox got two more runs in the third inning on hits by Jody Williams and Mayberry and a Knight error. In the fourth, Appomattox scored on hits by Tim Bennett and Mike Jackson. The Raiders scored three more runs in the fifth inning. Gary Ferguson walked, Bryant singled, both runners advanced on a double steal, and both scored on a Mayberry double. Mayberry crossed the plate on a squeeze bunt by Paul Johnson. Mike Jackson scored the eighth Raider run in the sixth inning after he hit a triple and went home on a botched pick-off play at third.

In winning the Seminole District title, the Raiders have assured themselves of a berth in the Region III tournament, which will be played May 24 and 27 at Casey Field in Covington. The district tournament will be held May 19 and 20 at Altavista, with the Raiders playing an as yet undetermined fourth-place team at 5 p.m.

The final regular-season game for the Raiders was scheduled against William Campbell Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., after the **Times-Virginian** deadline.

Learn to swim

Swimming lessons will again be held this summer at Traveler's Inn Motel pool.

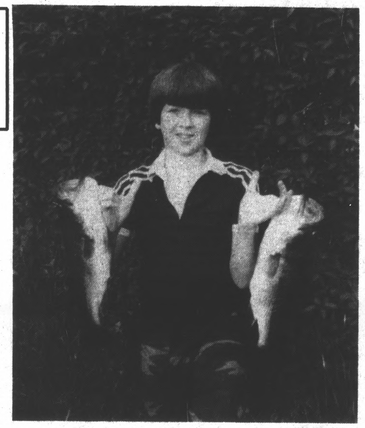
Jill Noble, assisted by Kari Anderson, will be in charge.

Openings for beginners and intermediate students will be available in three two-week sessions. Classes will be held June 27 through July 8, July 11 through 22, and July 25 through August 5.

Classes will be open to all children between the ages of 6 and 12. Beginners must have one year of school training. A maximum of 10 students will be in each class.

Application forms will be available at the Appomattox Primary and Elementary Schools and Traveler's Inn Motel office.

For further information please contact either Jill Noble or the Traveler's Inn Motel.



"AND THE BIGGEST ONES GOT AWAY . . ." Zane Torrence, 12-year-old son of Pat and Dennis Torrence of Route 2, Appomattox caught these bass, weighing 4½ and 3½ pounds, in a local farm pond. He caught the fish on live perch which he had taken from the pond on live bait.

Boys' tennis

Tourney begins today

Coach Doug Marshall's Raider tennis team is scheduled to face off against Brookville in the Seminole District tournament today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. at Lynchburg College. The Raiders are seeded third in the tourney, and the Bees second.

In the other tournament team match, number-one seeded Liberty will face number-four ranked Jefferson Forest.

The Raiders defeated Gretna last Tuesday in the final match of their regular season 7-0 to record a 4-2 district record (6-3 overall) this year. Only seven full matches were completed against Gretna before the contest was halted by rain, but Appomattox was leading in the final two when the match was stopped.

The district's individual singles and doubles matches will be played Friday at Lynchburg College. Appomattox's Freddie Lawson, who has not lost a match this season, is seeded number one in the individual competition. The Raider doubles team of Lawson and John Booker has also gone undefeated this season and is ranked tops in the Seminole individuals' tournament.

The Region III tennis tournament will be played May 19 and 20 at Lynchburg College.

Five seniors are graduating from this year's team, according to Marshall. They are John Booker, James Beaty, Rick Caldwell, Donnie Hudson and Steve Cyrus, who has missed most of this season due to an ankle injury.

Raider tennis ace Freddie Lawson is only a junior this year and will return to play for Appomattox in 1984.

Costly errors cause Raiderettes to lose

Costly late-inning errors resulted in two losses for the Raiderette softball team last week, a 10-8 loss to Gretna Tuesday, and a 12-11 loss to Buckingham Friday afternoon.

The local team did add one game to the win column, by way of a game which was forfeited when Buckingham was late for the first game of a doubleheader Friday.

The Raiderettes led in Tuesday's game until the final inning, when Gretna scored three runs to come from one run down, and record the 10-8 victory, 10-8.

The Raiderettes out-hit Gretna 12-9, with Robin Paulette, Janet Thomas and Sheila Mullins all getting two hits in four times at bat. Diane Jones had an outstanding day at the plate, with threee hits in four trips to the plate, including a double and two triples. Jones and Cindy Covington had two RBIs each.

Friday's game against Buckingham was a slugfest which the Lady Knights pulled out in the seventh inning.

The Raiderettes trailed 5-2 going into the sixth inning, and Buckingham stretched that lead to 9-2 in their half of the sixth, with four runs.

Then the Raiderettes exploded for nine runs in their half of the sixth to take an 11-9 lead. The lead was short-lived however, as Buckingham came right back and scored three runs in the seventh, then held off the Raiderettes to ice the 12-11 win.

Robin Paulette was the leading Raiderette batter with three hits in five trips to the plate, including one double. Janet Thomas also hit a double for the Raiderettes, and Marsha Cheatham and Diane Jones both hit triples for Appomattox.

With a 9-6 record after last week's action, it was unclear as of press time whether the Raiderettes would play in the district softball tournament, as there were several teams with almost identical won-loss records, and still several make-up games to be played before final season records can be prepared.

'Hagen' tourney set

Falling River Country Club will hold the second annual Walter Hagen Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29. Funds raised from this activity will be used to continue the fight against cancer and to assist the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

The tournament will consist of 18 holes of play, with the men competing on Saturday and the women competing on Sunday afternoon. Competition will be a team effort (four players) and winners will be determined on best gross and net scores. All participants are required to have current handicaps for the event.

Sponsors for the tournament are being solicited by the local ACS chapter and the Men's/Ladies' Golf Activity Committees. If you have not been contacted and would like to be a sponsor in this event, please contact Garry Howard, club professional, at 352-7037.

White to run Saturday

Larry White of Appomattox raced his number-77 street stock Camaro to a sixth-place finish in the 25-lap main event, and to a fourth-place finish in the ten-lap heat race Saturday night at South Boston speedway.

White said the car "really ran well, but we did have some handling problems coming out of the second turn. We hope to have that problem solved this week with the new tires we plan to put on the car."

White said this was the best race he has run, even though he has finished further up in the field before. "I was involved in a two-car crash as I was coming out of the fourth turn. A car hit the outside wall and bounced into the right side of my car, causing me to spin out. It did little damage to the car, but caused me to lose two positions on the track. If it weren't for the crash on lap 14, I would have finished at least third or fourth. But we were very lucky that the car did not get torn up and was able to finish in sixth position."

White will be racing in Orange County, N.C. at Roxboro Saturday night. "With a new set of tires, and with a little racing luck, I feel good about our chances of finishing in the top five, or even bringing home the trophy," White says. "We're learning at every race, and the way the car performed last week, I'm confident that we'll be winning pretty soon," he adds.

White thanked his sponsors, Appomattox NAPA, Brammer Welding Supply of Lynchburg, and Florida Pneumatic of Boyton Beach, Fla., for their support of his racing

Little League Baseball

MINOR LEAGUE:	**Winner**	**Score**
Angels vs. Reds	Reds	9 to 5
Pirates vs. Dodgers	Rained Out	
Yankees vs. Angels	Angels	13 to 7
Pirates vs. Cardinals	Cardinals	19 to 5
Dodgers vs. Yankees	Yankees	11 to 10
Redsox vs. Cardinals	Cardinals	14 to 12
STANDINGS		
AMERICAN LEAGE:	**W—L**	
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Angels	3-1Cardinals	3-0-1
Redsox	1-2Reds	2-0-1
Yankees	1-2Pirates	0-2
	Dodgers	0-3
	MAJOR LEAGUE	
GAMES	**WINNER**	**SCORE**
Orioles - Giants	Giants	17 to 2
Astros - Yankees	Rained Out	
Orioles - Redsox	Redsox	13 to 6
Yankees - Giants	Yankees	14 to 5
Redsox - Braves	Cancelled	
Braves - Astros	Braves	10 to 4
STANDINGS		
	W—L	
Braves	3-0	
Redsox	3-0	
Giants	2-2	
Astros	1-2	
Yankees	1-2	
Orioles	0-4	

Band to march May 14

The Appomattox County High School Marching Band will participate in the Buckingham Day Parade on May 14, 1983.

The band will be under the direction of Mr. Frank Coffey with Vivian Seay as drum major and June Jenkins as featured majorette.

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. at Buckingham High School.

RECENTLY, PARENTS AND community members who have helped provide services to students of the Appomattox Primary School were honored with a luncheon. Volunteers are an active integral part of the school and the programs provided for students. Volunteers have been organized into the areas of resource persons, making learning aids, and instructonal assistance within the classroom. If you're interested in helping your child and your school, become a school volunteer. Leaders in the APS volunteer program have been Debbie Powell, Anne Sefter, Audrey Almond, Becky Lawson, Sue Windle, and June Grishaw.

For regional meet

Three qualify

Three members of the Appomattox County High School track team qualified for the Region III meet at last week's Seminole District track meet.

Ruby Smith, Lynn Robinson and Charlie Walker all qualified for the regional meet, according to track coach Ray Archer.

Smith will run in the 400-meter event, and she will compete in the long jump in the regionals. In the district, she placed second in the 400-meter run and sixth in the long jump.

Robinson will run the 1600 meters in the regional meet. She finished third in that event in the district meet.

Walker will run the 400 meters and the 800 meters. He finished fifth in both those events in last week's district meet.

Three Appomattox relay teams finished third in last week's district meet: the boys' mile relay team, consisting of Malcolm Miller, Jeff Fanney, Todd Scruggs and Charlie Walker; the girls' mile relay team, consisting of Rhonda Morgan, Terry Moore, Corrine Hubbard and April Archer; and the girls' 800-meter relay team, consisting of Yolanda Trent, Ruby Smith, Rhonda Morgan and Terry Moore.

The girls' track team from Appomattox finished fifth overall in the district meet.

The Region III meet will be held this Saturday (May 14) beginning at 10 a.m. at Bassett High School. If Smith, Robinson or Walker qualify, they will travel to the state track meet, to be held May 21 at James Madison University.

Raiderettes make tourney

The Raiderette tennis team defeated Gretna in its final regular-season match last Tuesday to finish the regular season with a 3-3 district record (6-3 overall), and earn a berth in the district tournament.

The tournament, which was scheduled for yesterday (Wednesday) pitted the Raiderettes against number-one ranked Jefferson Forest.

The district singles and doubles matches are scheduled for today at Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg. Patty Roach, the Raiderettes' top-seeded singles player, finished third in district singles play with a 4-2 record and will represent Appomattox in today's singles competition.

The Raiderette doubles team of Roach and Sally coleman finished third in district doubles play with a 1-2 record, and will represent Appomattox in today's district doubles competition.

In the final match of the regular season last Tuesday against Gretna, Roach, Coleman, Michelle Ford and Laurie Cowan all won their singles matches. The doubles team of Roach and Coleman won their doubles match to ice the Appomattox victory at 5-1.

Honor Roll

Appomattox County High School
Honor Roll
Fifth Six Weeks

SENIORS - "A"Honor Roll, Boys: Glen McClenny, Blair Smith. **Girls:** Mitzi Baldwin, Laurie Cowan, Virginia Marshall, Kim Maxwell, Susan Morris, Dawn Pitsenberger, Darlene Smith, Laura Walton, Renee Wells.

"B" Honor Roll - Boys: Tracey Chernault, Richard Conner, Ricky Franklin, Dean Jamerson, Gary Moore, David Page, Dale Schrock, Dewey Woods. **Girls:** Teresa Bass, Shelia Carrico, Patricia Chandler, Suzan Eye, Lynee Foster, Frances Harris, Corrine Hubbard, Jennifer Inge, Angie Letterman, Kristie Mitchell, Nancy Morris, Terri Nash, Jill Noble, Patty Roach, Ruby Smith, Cheryl Williams.

Honorable Mention - Boys: Carrel Almond, Abraham Chambers, Petie Melvor. **Girls:** Sharon Davis, Rebeca Doss, Rose Fitch, Karen Fitzgerald, Tammy Franklin, Anita Harvey, Angela Johnson, Cynthia Johnson, Stacey Richardson, Shelia Roach, Mary Scott, Melody Surber.

JUNIORS - "A" Honor Roll - Boys: Bobby Carter, Mike McCoy. **Girls:** Lori Coggins, Vivian Seay.

"B" Honor Roll - Boys: Tim Almond, Cecil Jacobs, Neal Leonard and Larry Mann. **Girls:** Connie Clifton, Margaretta Flood, Tambra Hamlett, Helen Mayberry, Roslyn Megginson, Tina Moore, Tammy Smith, Karen Stevens, Debbie Walker.

Honorable Mention - Boys: David Blanks, Dwane Fillingame, Tyree Lee, Todd Scruggs, Larry Shorter. **Girls:** Kaye Brown, Debbie Carson, Tammy Carter, Kim Hancock, Teresa Harris, Rosa Harvey, Roxanne Martin, Lisa Tucker.

SOPHOMORES - "A" Honor Roll - Boys: Tim Lawson, Richard Steadman. **Girls:** Cat Ballowe, Sally Coleman, Cathy Robertson, Tracy Trent, Sandy Walton.

"B" Honor Roll - Boys: Tim Austin, Phil Bollinger, Troy King, Kenneth McClenny, Danny Notestein, Robert Taylor. **Girls:** Tina Campbell, Pam Franklin, Jo Ellen Garrett, JoAnn Wooding.

Honorable Mention - Boys: Jeff Beane, Robert Nordstrom. **Girls:** Michelle Romanac

FRESHMEN - "A" Honor Roll - Boys: Darrell Conner, Brett Marston. **Girls:** 'Teresa Austin, Susan Booker, Lisa Daubenspeck, Shannon Elder, Flo Fleshman, Martha Haley, Anne Hancock, Lisa Harrison, Charlene Harvey, Ada Hunter, JoAnn Jamerson, Paige Jones, Jason Justis, Stephanie Martin, Florence Miller, Rhonda Morgan, Tina Russell, Tiffany Royal, Pam Scruggs, Kathy Schuster, Barbara Slagle, Janet Smith, Tondra Strickland, Lora Thompson, Patty Wright.

Honorable Mention - Boys: Howard Anderson, James Cash, Mark Mayberry, Clinton Saunders. **Girls:** Cheryl Austin, Nancy Cole, Renee Marsh, Traci Paulette, Cindy Whitehead.

McClenny is winner

Glen E. McClenny has been named area winner of the FFA Foundation award for beef production. Glen, 17, is a member of the Appomattox Senior Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McClenny, Jr. of Route 1, Pamplin, VA.

The proficiency award in beef production is a special project of the National FFA Foundation co-sponsored by NASCO and Sperry-New Holland.

Beginning with a heifer purchased from another breeder, Glen is steadily increasing his herd. He is a member of the Virginia Junior Angus Association, Virginia Gentleman, and American Angus Association.

His accomplishments will be considered along with four other area winners in determining the state winner. Presentation of the state award will be a program feature of the 1983 State FFA Convention at Blacksburg, June 14-17.

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